

**SENATOR DAWN BUCKINGHAM VIDEO**

**2018 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

HELLO FRIENDS THIS IS DR. DAWN BUCKINGHAM, STATE SENATOR FOR DISTRICT 24.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT I HAVE NOW COMPLETED ONE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, ONE SPECIAL SESSION AND A BUSY INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

IN JANUARY, WE RETURN TO THIS HISTORIC CHAMBER TO BEGIN THE 86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT YOU.

LIKE YOU - I HAVE MANY BLESSINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

MY FAITH...MY FAMILY...AND MY HEALTH.

AS A CHRISTIAN....CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. THE STORY OF A YOUNG BABY'S BIRTH IN A MANGER TO A VIRGIN MOTHER.

IT'S ALSO A CHANCE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO EXCHANGE GIFTS, GET TOGETHER FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AND TO REFLECT ON ANOTHER YEAR'S PASSING.

THAT'S HOW MY FAMILY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS - WHETHER IT'S MY BLOOD RELATIONS OR WITH MY SENATE COLLEAGUES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE POLITICAL AISLE.

WE'RE JUST WEEKS AWAY FROM THE OPENING GAVEL CALLING US TO ORDER WHERE WE WILL ENGAGE IN SPIRITED DEBATE AND DISCUSSION FOR THE NEXT 140 DAYS.

AND, LIKE MANY OF OUR FAMILIES WE WILL SOMETIMES ARGUE, ENGAGE IN PASSIONATE SUPPORT OR DISAGREEMENT AND THEN MOVE ON TO OTHER PRESSING ISSUES.

OUR JOB IS NOT TO PICK WINNERS OR LOSERS BASED ON THE PREVAILING POLITICAL RHETORIC OF THE DAY...BUT TO WORK AND FIGHT FOR WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU...AND FOR TEXAS.

YOU ELECTED EACH OF US TO DO A JOB. TO REPRESENT YOU ON ISSUES THAT MATTER. BUT TO DO IT IN A CIVIL MANNER...WITH RESPECT AND A SMILE THAT'S OFTEN MISSING IN TODAY'S POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

THAT'S WHAT I TRY TO DO AND THAT'S WHAT I WILL CONTINUE TO DO AS YOUR ELECTED SENATOR FOR DISTRICT 24.

THAT'S MY PLEDGE...WORKING FOR YOU...EVERY SINGLE DAY.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE BUCKINGHAM FAMILY...AND ALL OF US HERE IN YOUR TEXAS  
SENATE...I SAY THANK YOU...GOD BLESS...AND MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!